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C DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No
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Y	JP 4-192596 A (HITACHI, LTD.) 1992.07.10, page 6, lower right column, line 19 - page 7, upper left column, line 18, fig. 13, fig. 14, & US 5421081 A1 (1995.06.06)	1-10, 17, 19-21
Y	JP 10-56257 A (ROHM CO., LTD.) 1998.02.24, par. Nos. [0029] - [0031] , [0041] , fig. 13, & US 6175086 B1 (2001.01.16) & EP 907308 A1 (1999.04.07) & WO 1997/046059 A1 (1997.12.04) & CN 1220077 A (1999.06.16)	4-24
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P, X	JP 2004-304019 A (MITSUMI ELECTRIC CO., LTD.) 2004.10.28, par. Nos . [0005] - [0008] , [0020] , [0025] , [0026] , fig. 3, fig. 4, (Family: None)	11-16, 18, 22-24

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. ☐ Claims NOS.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

- 3- C Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

The "special technical features" of claims 1-10, 17, 19-21 relate to a through-hole being formed in base substrate such that said through-hole penetrates through land and through said substrate, and said through-hole being filled with a solder such that solder in said through-hole extends in continuation to solder layer connecting metal plate to said land, while the "special technical features" of claims 11-16, 18, 22-24 relate to a solder resist layer covering a peripheral edge part of land such that said solder resist layer extends in continuation to a part of surface of base substrate surrounding said land. There is no technical relationship among those inventions involving one or more of the same or corresponding technical features. Therefore, these groups of inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept.

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- ☐ NO protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.